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1. Four affiliates of the Confederacion de Trabajadores de Nicaragua (CTN) were granted legal status under the de facto government at a time when Somoza was courting the political support of organized labor. These are the Federation of Workers of Managua (FTM), Masaya, Granada, and Corinto. The FTM now maintains an office in Managua, providing the Partido Socialista de Nicaragua (PSN), which controls it, with a legal front for some of the latter's activities.
2. It was reported that the PSN leaders imprisoned by Somoza, whose release has been demanded by the FTM in propaganda bulletins, were to be freed by an amnesty proclamation soon after President Roman y Reyes took office.

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